

PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR PURPOSES OF
DISCUSSION AT TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE
12/08/2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Maxime Ranger
INVENTION : **Water Soluble Stabilized Self-
Assembled Polyelectrolytes**
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/877,999
FILING DATE : June 8, 2001
EXAMINER : Schnizer, Richard A.
GROUP ART UNIT : 1635
OUR FILE NO. : 2267.001

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPT. 15, 2003

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR
1.116, and in response to the Final Office Action dated Sept.
15, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to
expire Dec. 15, 2003, kindly amend the above-entitled

Appl. No. 09/877,999 Amdt. dated Dec. 11, 2003 Reply to Office action of Sept. 15, 2003

application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page * of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page * of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page * of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page * of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.

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Remarks

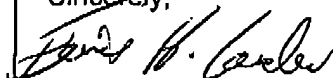
Dear Examiner Schnizer,

Attached please find a proposed amendment for purposes of discussion at our telephone interview at 2:00 today.

I will be calling you at that time.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,


Ferris H. Lander

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